

6. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein each of the slave modules further comprises a wheel supporting the slave module.

7. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein: each of the slave modules comprises a delay circuit having an input and an output; the input is coupled to the first electromechanical connector; and the respective annunciator is coupled to the output of the delay circuit.

8. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the second electromechanical connector of each of the slave modules comprise a first common type of connector chosen from a group consisting of: a male connector; and a female connector, and wherein the first electromechanical connector of each of the slave modules comprises a second common type of connector that is the other member of the group.

9. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the annunciators of different of the slave modules are adapted to perform respectively different module-specific tasks.

10. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the module-specific task of at least one of the annunciators is to emit visible light and the respective annunciator comprises a visible light emitter.

11. The apparatus according to claim 10, wherein the visible light emitter comprises a semiconductor device, an incandescent lamp, or a fluorescent lamp.

12. The apparatus according to claim 10, wherein the module-specific task of at least one of the annunciators comprises blinking by the visible light emitter.

13. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the module-specific task that at least one of the annunciators performs is emission of an audible sound and the at least one of annunciators comprises an audible sound generator for emitting the audible sound.

14. The apparatus according to claim 13, wherein the audible sound generator is configured to produce music.

15. The apparatus according to claim 13, wherein the audible sound generator is configured to produce spoken words.

16. The apparatus according to claim 13, wherein the audible sound generator comprises an electromechanical or piezoelectric sound generator.

17. The apparatus according to claim 16, wherein the audible sound generator comprises an electromechanical sound generator that is a buzzer, a chime, or a ringer.

18. The apparatus according to claim 13, wherein the audible sound generator comprises a loudspeaker and a digital/analog converter coupled to the loudspeaker.

19. The apparatus according to claim 18, wherein the audible sound generator is operative to generate a single tone or multiple tones.

20. The apparatus according to claim 18, wherein the audible sound generator is operative to generate a characteristic sound of a household appliance; a vehicle; an emergency vehicle; an animal; or a musical instrument.

21. The apparatus according to claim 18, wherein the audible sound generator is operative to generate a song, a melody, or a human talking voice.

22. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the appearance of each of the slave modules or the module-specific task that each of the annunciators are adapted to perform relates to a common theme.

23. The apparatus according to claim 22, the slave modules have a color, type, or shape, associated with the theme.

24. The apparatus according to claim 22, wherein the theme is a specific type of animal.

25. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein all of the electromechanical connectors are rectangular, square, or circular shaped.

26. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein each of the electromechanical connectors comprises a USB connector.

27. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the slave modules are detachably connectable using interlocking, friction fit, or shaped, lugs and mating cut-outs.

28. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the slave modules are detachably connectable using protrusions and cavities in different slave modules adapted to receive the protrusions in a frictional engagement.

29. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein each of the electromechanical connectors comprises two contacts for carrying both the DC power and the digital data between the respective modules and are physically structured to electrically connect the electromechanical connectors of any pair of adjacent, mechanically attached modules via the contacts.

30. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein each of the electromechanical connectors comprises at least two first contacts for carrying the DC power and at least two second contacts for carrying the bi-directional digital data and are physically structured to electrically connect the electromechanical connectors of any pair of adjacent, mechanically attached modules via the at least two first contacts and the at least two second contacts.

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